

LEGAL SERVICES

On June 28, 2010, the Department of State published its Schedule of Fees for Consular Services in the Federal Register. The schedule includes fees for passports, immigrant visas and other consular services. The changes will take effect on July 13; fifteen days after publication in the Federal Register. The revised fees will cover actual operating expenses for the 301 overseas consular posts, 23 domestic passport agencies and other centers that provide these consular services to U.S. and foreign citizens.

Under the new fee schedule, legal fees are now set as described below:

NOTARIZATION/AUTHENTICATION/LEGALIZATION = \$50

AFFIDAVITS OF SUPPORT = \$88

LETTERS ROGATORY = \$ 2,275

DEPOSITIONS, EXECUTIONS OF COMMISSIONS TO TAKE TESTIMONY:

Scheduling/arranging appointments for depositions = \$ 1,283

Attending or taking testimony = \$ 309 / hour + expenses

Swearing in Witnesses for telephone depositions and supervising telephone depositions= \$ 231 / hour

Providing seal and certification of depositions = \$ 415